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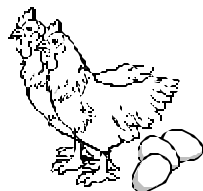
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



At the beginning of the week, prices were generally higher except in New York prices were unchanged. During the week prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate with planned features for the holiday bringing best interest. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower from last week. Demand was usually slow to moderate for the fully adequate to available offerings. Additional product was being purchased on an as needed basis. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate for immediate needs. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady. Light type fowl demand was seasonally moderate with offerings at least adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	115-117	106-108	74-76
New York	84-88	82-86	70-74
Philadelphia	82-86	81-84	69-72

<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	74-79	72-75	61-64
Jackson (1)	75-77	71-73	59-61
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	83-93	80-90	67-77

<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	74-78	72-76	63-67
Detroit (2)	70-75	69-73	60-67
Major Ohio Cities (2)	72-76	71-74	62-64
Major Wisconsin Cities	73-80	72-78	62-67

<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	91-93	87-90	75-77
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	112	106	97
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 8-Nov-02  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	85.07	83.20	70.90
SOUTHERN	79.64	76.06	63.60
MIDWEST	74.70	73.01	63.53
WESTERN	102.16	97.78	88.36
TWELVE METRO AREAS	88.41	85.53	75.03
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS  
FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD  
BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	11-12-02	11-05-02	11-13-01
Large	53-56	53-56	39-42
Medium	45-49	44-48	25-29

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM NOV 11, 2002

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO		5-Area
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	14.3	24.7	9.7	14.2	15.0	77.9
	Change	1.0	5.5	0.4	0.7	-0.2	10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.4	69.6	19.7	24.9	33.4	175.0
	Change	-1.7	7.0	0.7	-2.8	1.1	3%
Large	Curr Wk	60.8	120.5	92.7	89.3	130.4	493.7
	Change	5.6	8.3	5.6	-16.8	4.6	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.5	42.1	18.5	24.8	28.9	128.8
	Change	1.6	4.1	3.7	3.0	-2.1	9%
Small	Curr Wk	5.2	8.1	3.1	6.8	7.1	30.3
	Change	-0.7	2.5	0.1	1.9	2.4	26%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.3	20.9	7.3	14.4	4.8	52.7
	Change	0.8	-8.2	-1.6	0.1	-1.9	-17%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	27.7	59.3	30.5	27.7	30.3	175.5
	Change	-4.1	-0.6	13.2	-9.1	-3.1	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	155.2	345.2	181.5	202.1	249.9	1133.9
Percent	Change	2%	6%	14%	-10%	0%	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Number of Cases</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Number of Cooperators</b>	

Shell Egg	1,133.9	2%	174
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	252.9	-3%	38
Total Shell Egg	1,386.8	1%	212

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 174 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 09-Nov-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,158,435	28,044	10,206	5,642	1,934	4,105
PW	1,190,732	28,985	10,792	5,869	2,105	4,115
LY	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
% CHG PW	-3	-3	-5	-4	-8	0
% CHG LY	0	1	-6	1	-23	-2
2002	54,468,404	1,270,079	522,617	281,124	127,848	193,038
2001	52,134,862	1,184,973	522,162	279,506	115,559	186,091
% CHG YTD	4	7	0	1	11	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.43	41.79	41.70
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.89	38.33	38.10

**BROILER HATCHERY**

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Nov 02	Nov 09	Nov 02	Nov 09
	Thousand			
AL	26,808	27,799	20,531	19,883
AR	*27,248	28,284	*22,202	22,150
DE	3,678	3,480	*5,549	5,279
FL	2,296	2,137	2,071	1,989
GA	*28,687	30,267	*23,888	23,614
KY	*5,989	6,005	*4,511	4,229
MD	*9,429	9,917	*5,165	5,156
MS	16,098	17,708	14,405	13,844
NC	*18,096	17,754	13,424	12,777
OK	5,645	6,508	4,378	4,142
PA	3,390	3,394	2,407	2,317
SC	4,622	4,660	3,579	3,807
TX	*14,487	15,243	11,093	10,418
VA	5,532	6,013	*5,019	4,717
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,603	19,594	16,743	16,737

**19 State Total**      **\*190,608**   **198,763**      **\*154,965**   **151,059**

Previous Year Total    196,299   204,751      159,933   153,671

Pct. of Prev. Year            97            97            97            98

\* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21-Dec-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 140.9 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 143.3 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 152.0 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 156.6 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 55.25 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 11/07/02-11/13/02

CLASS	CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS	
	SE	NE	MW			
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST
GNR W 1	59.44	61.04	58.33	58.83	57.08	56.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
GNR BR 1	—	—	45.25	46.50	—	—
GL W XL	—	72.40	68.33	69.04	60.27	—
GL W LG	—	69.65	63.53	63.71	58.37	—
GL W MD	—	59.71	52.85	55.08	44.56	60.17
GL W SM	26.75	28.50	26.50	28.00	29.00	29.50
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	47.00	39.00	44.31
NRBS - 48	—	—	39.00	40.00	43.50	45.43
NRBS - 39	—	—	20.00	22.00	—	32.50
NRBS - 36	—	—	20.00	33.00	25.00	—

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 09-Nov-2002

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.7	23.3	6	7
BOSTON	3.5	3.2	9	-3
CHICAGO	54.2	55.3	-2	13
DETROIT	30.3	32.6	-7	-21
KANSAS CITY	3.6	4.4	-18	-59
LOS ANGELES	83.7	77.6	8	-31
NEW ORLEANS	14.7	13.0	13	55
NEW YORK	37.9	33.5	13	4
ST. LOUIS	16.7	15.8	6	8
SAN FRANCISCO	22.9	23.0	0	-12
TOTAL	292.2	281.7	4	-11
4 WK MVG AVG	276.1			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 09-Nov-2002

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,585	3,268	87	30	5,970
AVG WT	16.17	34.60	24.04	32.75	26.45
LAST WEEK	2,352	3,035	63	37	5,487
SAME WK YR AGO	2,705	3,152	30	4	5,891
AVG WT	16.04	32.94	24.68	25.96	25.14
TO-DATE/2002	83,751	124,291	2,455	466	210,963
TO-DATE/2001	91,596	125,191	2,069	530	219,386

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 09-Nov-2002  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED		AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	970	0	22.76	(A)	976	22.76
SATL	1,030	14	26.30	(A)	1,036	26.30
N CENT	2,544	10	30.06	(A)	2,550	30.06
S CENT	558	3	20.70	(A)	564	20.70
WEST	838	16	22.04	(A)	844	22.04
U.S. TOTAL	5,940 (B)	9	26.45	30	5,970	26.45
TO-DATE						
2002	210,497 (B)			466	210,963	
TO-DATE						
2001	218,856 (B)			530	219,386	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 87,000 for the year 2,455,000; last year to date 2,069,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 09-Nov-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				

HEAD	155,647	1,438	1,548	2,986	369
AVG WT	5.13	3.51	7.89	5.78	6.64
LAST WEEK	155,193	1,697	1,538	3,235	393
SAME WK YR AGO	154,526	1,844	1,431	3,275	502
AVG WT	4.93	3.45	7.82	5.36	6.65
TO-DATE/2002	6,999,610	78,796	63,839	142,635	18,864
TO-DATE/2001	6,940,299	80,516	62,259	142,775	22,673

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.5 million head or 2.2 million head more than or 101% of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Nov-02

	CURRENT WEEK 11/16/02(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/09/02
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	158,662(2)	160,232
LT HENS	1,570	1,563
HVY HENS	1,575	1,601
TOTAL	161,807	163,396

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Nov-02 is 151.3 million head compared to 154.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.0 million head or 7.7 million more than estimated available. For week of 23-Nov-02 the estimated available is 146.2 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO  
ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	AVG WT
OCTOBER 5	161.0	157.8	102% 5.09
12	160.0	157.3	102% 5.11
19	156.9	157.1	100% 5.05
26	160.6	157.2	102% 5.22
NOVEMBER 2	157.1	156.2	101% 5.24
9	157.5	155.3	101% 5.13
YEAR TO DATE	7083.5	7119.5	99%
NOVEMBER 16		151.3	
23		146.2	

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 11/11/02-11/16/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	40.00-43.00	43.65	44	45.66
Los Angeles	67.00	64.87	65	61.24
New York	45.00-48.00	47.09	23	49.37

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from		
11-Nov-02	4-Nov-02	4-Nov-02	12-Nov-01
53.01	-1.10	54.11	59.30
NUMBER OF LOADS	610		

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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**CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/**

8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	68-72	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-72	67-72	70.12	205
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-72	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	60-63	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59-63	63	63.00	8
WESTERN REGION	59-61	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of

1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS)  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 11/11/02	2,425	172,715	80,204
AM 11/01/02	2,384	178,029	77,841
CHG	41	-5314	2363
PCT CHG	2%	-3%	3%

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 11/11/02

HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	4.75-10 CENTS/LB.	8.25-8.75	8.39
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	4.5-11.75 CENTS/LB.	7.75-9	8.80

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. 11/08/02

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

\*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

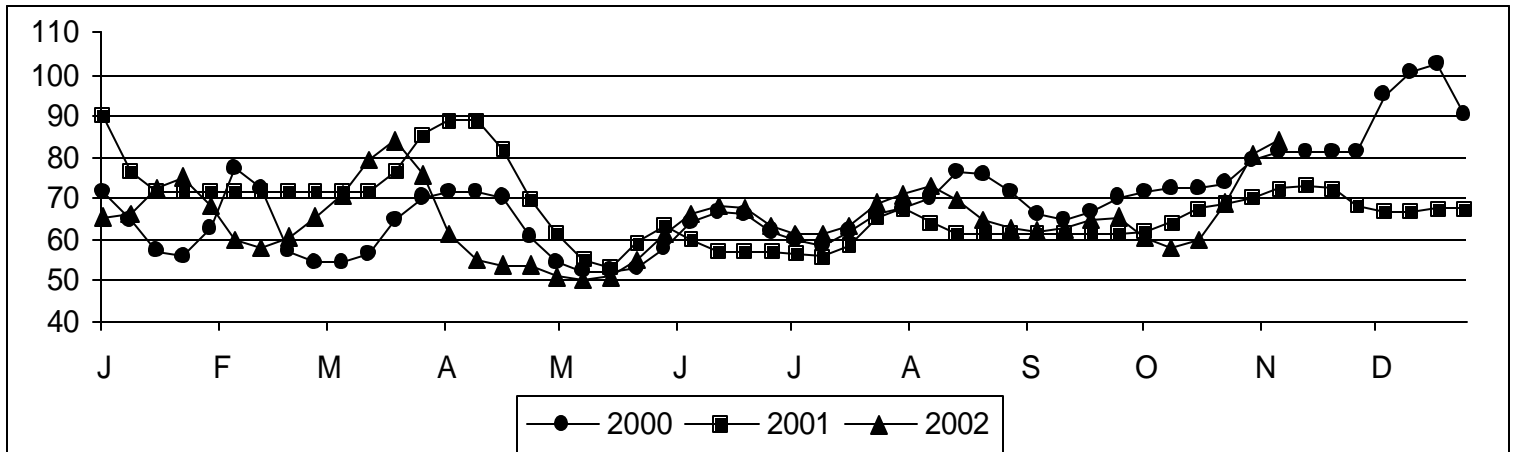
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W/E 09-Nov-02

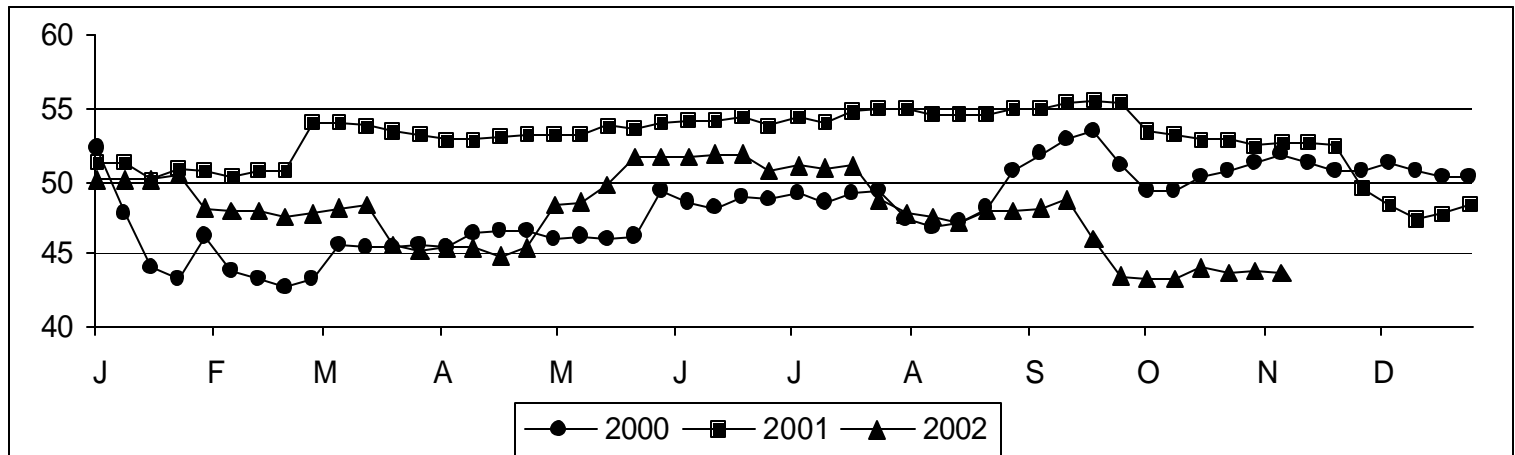
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	241.0	2	10
E.N. CENTRAL	572.2	3	5
W.N. CENTRAL	284.6	-3	2
S. ATLANTIC	188.8	4	-1
S. CENTRAL	93.6	1	11
WEST	188.0	-1	-12
TOTAL	1568.2	1	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

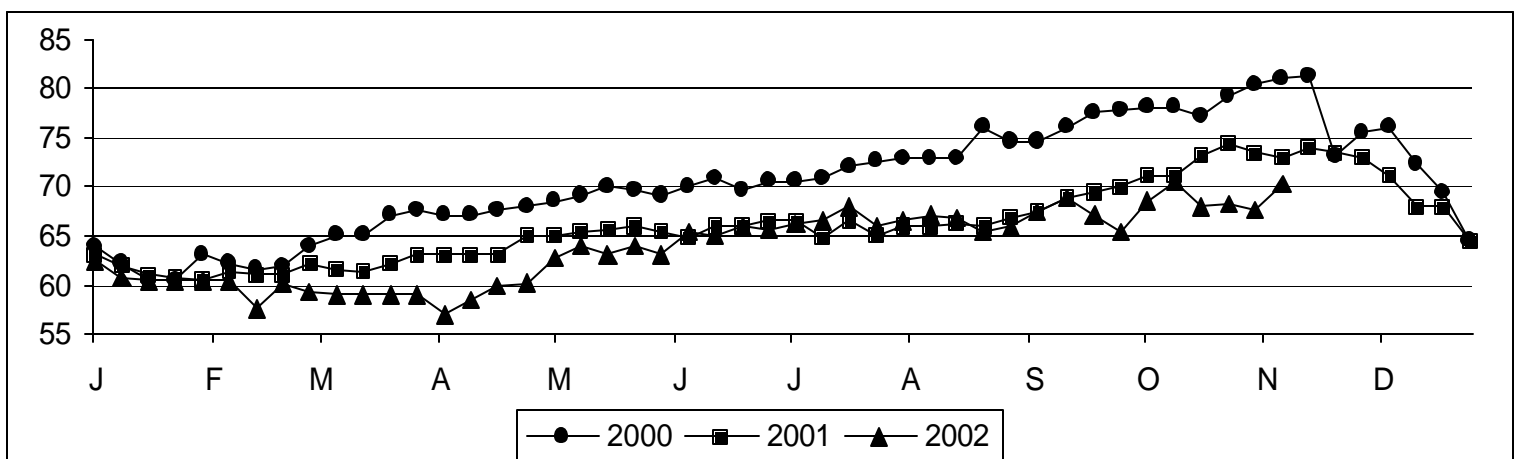
### New York Large Weekly Average Price Cents per Dozen



### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices Cents per Pound



### Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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